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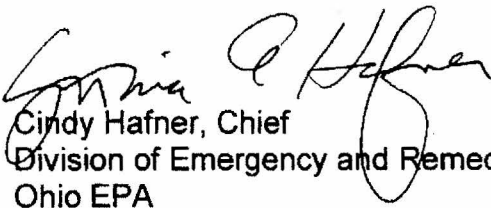
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Southwest District

RE: South Dayton Dump and Landfill Site, Moraine, Ohio (Site)

Dear Mr. Karl:

I am writing to you to request that we continue to find remedial options that allow the existing business on and near this site to operate and protect those business's workers and customers at the same time. Apparently this area of Ohio has been particularly impacted with the economic down turn. USEPA has required that capping alternatives which accommodate existing industrial/commercial land uses be included in the Operable Unit 1 Feasibility Study for the site and I understand that you are considering a capping alternative suggested in Conestoga Rovers & Associates August 31, 2010 letter. Both USEPA and OEPA must evaluate alternatives in accordance with criteria in the NCP that are designed to ensure the site's environmental protectiveness and here it would be beneficial, to the extent we can, to do so in a way that keeps those business operating. I know that both our staffs have been mindful of this as they have investigated the site and I encourage them to continue during so. We look forward to working with EPA throughout the RI/FS process to arrive at protective, practical solutions for the environmental problems at this site.

Sincerely,


Cindy Hafner, Chief
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